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PATENT APPLICATION EXAMINING OPERATIONS

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Title: METHOD FOR IMAGE CHARACTERIZATION USING COLOR AND  
TEXTURE STATISTICS WITH EMBEDDED SPATIAL INFORMATION

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

The applicant in the above-identified patent application hereby petitions the Commissioner for Patents for a two month extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR §1.136 to respond to the Office Action therein dated August 25, 2004. The applicant is a large entity and, in accordance with 37 CFR §1.17, a check is enclosed to cover the extension fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1550. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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